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PRESIDENT: Senator Richendifer, would you care to explain the bill?

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Yes. First, the bill is needed because in the Department's Budget request they did not ask for funds to make these plates. If the bill is not passed there will have to be a deficit appropriation made to comply. And in the budget request, the Governor's budget request, this is not made. Number two, there were something like twenty requests put out for steel to make the plates for next year and they have not received one reply yet. So as of now the steel is not available. Mr. Chuck Neal, the State Purchasing Agent, relayed this information to me. The present plates are issued for three years, the county clerks in all the counties were polled and asked if they thought the plates would last another year and they were in unanimous agreement that they could be used for another period of one year. Also, by not making them for this one period of a year, we'll save somewhere in the neighborhood of \$174,000. I move the bill be advanced from General File to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: Any discussion? The question has been called for. Those in favor of advancing LB763 vote aye, those opposed vote no. Senator Whitney voting aye. Have you all voted?

PRESIDENT: Senator Richendifer.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: I hate to ask for a Call of the House, but with 23 votes that doesn't get the bill off of General File.

PRESIDENT: Clerk will record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, 22 not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. LB 647. Clerk will read the title.

CLERK: Lb 647

SENATOR CARPENTER: Yes, but I have talked to Mr. Donlevy, who talked to Senator Fellman, and Senator Proud, and they know.. they don't have any objections to the amendment. So I move for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Will the Clerk read the amendment, please.

CLERK: LB 647 (read) An amendment printed out in full in the Legislative Journal on page 673. There are no committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk, does this include the committee amendments.

CLERK: There are no committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: What is the amendment in the Journal? The amendment is on page 673 of the Journal.

CLERK: By Senator Carpenter.

PRESIDENT: The question is called for. It will take a voice vote. Those in favor say aye, those opposed say no. The amendment carries.

CLERK: There are no further amendments.